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1. On 1 January 1951, branches of Exportlemn were established at Stalin (Brasov), Cluj, Targu-Mures, Campulung and Arad. These branches control the saw mills and supervise the quality and correct delivery of their production. Exportlemn receives from 65 to 70 per cent of its export goods through the Sovromlemn mills, and from 30 to 35 per cent through the Enterprises for the Exploitation and Industrialization of Wood (IPEIL).
2. Exports go to the USSR, which receives both good quality and fourth quality timber. There is a large proportion of rejects. The remaining types are exported to eastern countries. The USSR also receives large quantities of railroad ties made of soft wood (pine and fir) 2.70 meters long. There is considerable waste, since the ties are cut from 4-meter trunks.
3. From January to June 1951, the following quantities of timber were exported: 40,000 cubic meters of building timber to the USSR from the Sighet depot; 20,000 cubic meters from the Galati depot, the majority to Hungary and a small quantity to the USSR; and from 60,000 to 70,000 cubic meters to the USSR from the Radauti depot.
4. One hundred thousand cubic meters of building timber were stored at Constanta in the first months of 1951. Eighty thousand cubic meters were exported to Eastern countries up to June 1951 (the best quality to the USSR). Twenty thousand cubic meters remained in the depot.
5. From 1 January 1951 to June 1951, from 10,000 to 15,000 cubic meters of building timber were sent directly from the saw mills to Czechoslovakia and 12,000 cubic meters to Hungary.
6. During the years 1951 and 1952, approximately 80,000 cubic meters of crude timber were to be transported by train from Soviet Bucovina (Rusca, Sipot and Sunden (sic)) to the Falcau saw mills. The timber was to be processed by Exportlemn for the USSR against payment of a fee.

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7. The following personalities are known:

- a. The General Manager of Exportlemn [redacted] who speaks Russian. He was sent to Moscow as Commercial Attache, with his wife and two children, but he is believed to have a political mission. 50X1-HUM
- b. Sostarici, Deputy General Manager. [redacted] a timber expert, 50X1-HUM
- c. Ormos, Finance Manager. [redacted]
- d. Zsoldos, Technical Assistant Director. [redacted] a strong Communist, [redacted]

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